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| Art Unit 3643 | | | | | |
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| Invention: METHOD OF REDUCING NOX | | | | | |
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, the period for response having been extended (1) one month to June 2, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-15, the following comments are respectfully submitted in connections with the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.